IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: DEMMELER et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.